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OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO
THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

The horrifying situation in Srebrenica is so well documented by the media around the world, and confirmed by the United Nations personnel on the ground, that I will refrain from repeating the details for the sake of sparing the readers of this letter the embarrassment.

The responsibility for this ongoing massacre is with many parties, and includes the parties which have denied the innocent civilian victims in Bosnia and Herzegovina of their right of self-defence, while they have not taken even remotely adequate steps to protect those civilians.

Excellency, under instructions of the Presidency of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, I demand, with all humility and sadness, and with all moral and legal right, that the Security Council take all necessary measures, as a matter of utmost urgency, to guarantee the safety of the remaining inhabitants of Srebrenica.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Ambassador and Permanent Representative
